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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: US- ROK WORKING GROUP

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1. IF TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE AGREED TO IN ADVANCE WE BELIEVE WORKING GROUP MEETING COULD BE CONCLUDED IN THREE DAYS AND ON THIS ASSUMPTION RE TERMS OF REFERENCE WE SUGGEST NOVEMBER 12-14 FOR MEETING IN SEOUL.

2. US PROPOSES FOLLOWING DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ROK CONSIDERATION:

THE WORKING GROUP WILL REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE US- ROK AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN FISHERIES AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO, INVESTIGATE MATTERS OF BIOLOGY AND RESEARCH, AND STUDY SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE REFERRED  
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TO IT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE WORKING GROUP WILL  
SUBMIT TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF ITS STUDIES.

SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS APPROPRIATE TO THE WORKING GROUP  
INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

A. CONSIDER ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS OF THE

AGREEMENT AND MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT.

B. REVIEW POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

C. REVIEW ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL GEAR CONFLICTS AND  
CONSIDER MEANS OF PREVENTION.

D. REVIEW STATUS OF PROJECTS INVOLVING TECHNICAL  
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES  
OF FURTHER COOPERATION IN THIS AREA.

E. STUDY OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS LOADING ZONES, JOINT  
VENTURES, PLANS FOR FUTURE FISHING OPERATIONS IN  
AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

II. BIOLOGY AND RESEARCH

A. REVIEW FISHERY PROBLEMS OF THE BERING SEA AND  
EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN WITH REGARD TO SPECIES  
TO BE CONSIDERED, ORDER OF PRIORITY OF THE PROBLEMS,  
AND ORGANIZATION AND METHODS NEEDED TO  
SOLVE THEM.

B. STUDY THE MARINE RESOURCES OF THE BERING SEA AND  
EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN TO ASCERTAIN THE  
STATUS OF STOCKS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NEED  
FOR JOINT CONSERVATION MEASURES.

C. STUDY RESULTS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND RESEARCH  
ON GROUND FISH IN THE BERING SEA TO DETERMINE THE  
IMPACT THESE FISHERIES HAVE ON NON-TARGET  
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SPECIES SUCH AS HALIBUT, KING CRAB AND TANNER  
CRAB.

D. EXCHANGE CATCH STATISTICS FOR THE FISHERIES OF  
THE TWO COUNTRIES IN A UNIFORM SYSTEM AND FORMAT.

E. EXCHANGE BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS SUCH AS LENGTH,

WE GHT, AGE DATA ( SCALES OR OTOLITHS) AND SEX  
COMPOSITION IN A UNIFORM SYSTEM AND ON A TIMELY  
SCHEDULE.

F. FORMULATE PLANS FOR JOINT RESEARCH ON SPECIES OR  
PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. REQUEST ROK REACTION. A MORE DETAILED STATEMENT OF  
PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE RE BIOLOGY AND RESEARCH BEANG  
POUCHED TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTED DRAFT AGENDA FOR  
NOVEMBER MEETING. ROGERS

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